
Town of Eden



Mary Jo Hultquist
Eden Town Clerk

January 7, 2013

Shawn Musgrave
Dept. 2217
P.O. Box 55819
Boston, MA 02205-5819

Dear Mr. Musgrave:

This is in response to your request for information for any requests for proposals, proposals submitted by vendors, contracts, budgets or cost allocations for the purchase, research of and/or use of aerial drones, UA's, UAV's, and UAS's, (hereinafter "drones"); any policies, guidelines, manuals and/or instructions or institutional use of drones, including on the legal process required (such as a warrant or court order) if any, before operating a drone; any departmental records concerning this institutions use of and/or research of drones now or plans to use drones in the future; the types of investigations or instances in which this department is using or plans to use drones, or how it plans to support, manage or oversee the usage of drones by another department or office; policies, guidelines, manuals and/or instructions on storage requirements or procedure for video or static images obtained through use of drones, including retention times; the altitude at which drones can or do fly; and drones' ability to carry weapons.

It has been determined that "no record was found" regarding any information pertaining to your request.

If you require additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Mary Jo Hultquist
Eden Town Clerk

Cc: Glenn R. Nellis, Supervisor
Mary Lou Pew, Deputy Supervisor
William Trask, Town Attorney



Mary Lou Pew
Eden Town Clerk's Office
2795 East Church Street
Eden, NY 14057

December 18, 2012

Dear Ms. Pew:

Pursuant to the New York State Freedom of Information Law (1977 N.Y. Laws ch. 933), I hereby request the following records:

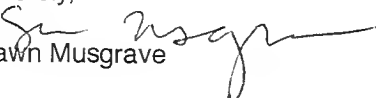
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2. any policies, guidelines, manuals and/or instructions on institutional use of drones, including on the legal process required (such as a warrant or court order), if any, before operating a drone;
3. any departmental records concerning this institution's use of and/or research of drones now or plans to use drones in the future including:
 - a. the types of investigations or instances in which this department is using or plans to use drones, or how it plans to support, manage or oversee the usage of drones by another department or office;
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 - c. the altitude at which drones can or do fly;
 - d. drones' ability to carry weapons.

I also request that, if appropriate, fees be waived as I believe this request is in the public interest. The requested documents will be made available to the general public free of charge as part of the public information service at MuckRock.com, processed by a representative of the news media/press and is made in the process of news gathering and not for commercial usage.

In the event that fees cannot be waived, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 5 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,


Shawn Musgrave